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PATENT APPLICATION



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2841

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jun YAMAGUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2841

Application No.: 10/611,547

Examiner: D. Levi

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For: METHOD FOR WATERPROOFING POWER CIRCUIT SECTION AND POWER
MODULE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the December 2, 2005 Office Action, reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. The Office Action, on page 2, rejects claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,560,115 to Wakabayashi et al. (hereinafter "Wakabayashi"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Wakabayashi teaches an electronic control unit for mounting on a vehicle including a control portion and a power portion which are separate from each other, and are combined together (Abstract).